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throughout the great hall was not 74, but it is very warm in the sunlight in the great hall. The three 15-foot high windows through which the sun is pouring are the reason that the great hall has warmed up so dramatically in the past three hours. In the entrance hall, into which the sun does not penetrate at this time of day, is very cold at the moment. Such an adventure.

RTP telephoned at around 10 A.M. -- he sounds terrible. Very weak and "down" -- he reported that his legs are so weak that he can barely stand up. RTP: "What about tape No. 3," he asked. Then for he has, at my urging, talked into the tape recorder on two separate occasions -- both times for about 90 minutes I believe. Maybe not a full 90 minutes on each occasion, but nevertheless we have a very complete account of his illness. I'm not sure when we did the last tape, but we will update the tapes by making tape 3 this afternoon; I am to arrive at Brookvalley between 2 & 3 P.M.

Took my samovar & a couple of other plants (my nesting gloriole, my geranium from Kay Colville) to the Golf course for the winter. Went to Post office & ran into Hank Loftis, who reported that there was a nice story in last night's Times about the rail meeting that we testified at yesterday. Not able to find the issue on the newsstand today. Hank will get it.

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Went to see Jean Colville and we discussed the flower box / green plans. Terry Coleman was there. What a fabulous kid he is. He will attend PSU next year. What a grand time he will have. I helped him and Jean put the storm door on the Colville house. Went to Brookvalley -- Ann was at work and RTP did not want to do the tape same else. RTP was doing OK. He was in slow gear but doing OK. We will try the tape session in a day or two. Tomorrow is not good for RTP because Ann will be working and storm necessary for the session. Went up to the Golf course and HARP and I put my plants up in the SNP bedroom. In a day or so I will take my two tree geraniums into the Golf course. They will be more of a problem when it comes to transportation.

Sent a post card to Cecile Roberts today --

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Dear Cecile --

I'll not be able to make the Whipping Show [11/16-17-18/1984]. If you have a buyer for the new spoon, don't lose them for me.

Robert Powell "

